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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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T-3 advises BULOSAN sought employment with Philippine government in the United States in 1947. BULOSAN reportedly a heavy drinker. THOMAS OGDEN AMELIA employed Justice Department 2/28/42 to 4/4/46. Background data set out.

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On May 17, 1951, Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, advised that CARLOS BULOSAN and the informant had previously held a conversation at which time BULOSAN advised that he was in touch with LUIS TARUC, Huk leader in the Philippines, that he was going to obtain a statement from TARUC which would be posted in the Filipino press in the Los Angeles area.

On August 7 and August 8, 1951, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that about 1947 CARLOS BULOSAN applied for a position with the Philippine government in the United States. He desired to obtain a position in the field of public relations or in the Information Office. At the time of his application, positions in either field were not available, so his application was necessarily destroyed. T-3 stated, however, that a book (title unknown) listing CARLOS BULOSAN as author was previously read by many persons connected with the Philippine government in the United States, and that after reading BULOSAN'S letter seeking employment, it seemed apparent that either BULOSAN did not write the book or had employed a ghost writer for this purpose. BULOSAN'S letter, according to T-3, had not indicated that it came from a person with the ability to do extensive writing.

T-3 also stated that he had learned over a period of time and from sources which he could not definitely recall, that BULOSAN was an extremely heavy drinker and would occasionally get into a brawl while intoxicated. The informant advised he knew nothing concerning BULOSAN'S political activities or beliefs.

The files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, do not contain a record of CARLOS BULOSAN.

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no record of any of these men in the files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

T-3 advised that he was not acquainted with nor did he have any information concerning MANSALVAS, MANGACANG or DURLAO.

[redacted] On May 7, 1951, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that PEDRO PAJOTA HOLANDA resided at Riverbank, California (Post Office Box 575). HOLANDA was born April 13, 1906, and of Filipino nationality.

LOREN SPAIR, Chief of Police, Riverbank, California, advised that PEDRO PAJOTA HOLANDA resided on West Topeka Street, in Riverbank. He is engaged in raising chickens and is also a farm laborer. He has no record at the Police Department and is well regarded in Riverbank.

[redacted] advised that he has known HOLANDA since 1947 and has found him to be honest and reliable in business. He advised that HOLANDA indicated he had been a Chief Warrant Officer in the United States Army for twenty-five years. [redacted] advised that it was his impression from talking to HOLANDA that HOLANDA had been in the Philippine Islands during World War II. [redacted] advised that he would recommend HOLANDA as far as loyalty to the United States was concerned and he had never heard him express himself in any way which would indicate that he had any opinions relative to the Philippine Islands.

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[redacted] advised that HOLANDA was well regarded in Riverbank. It was [redacted] belief that HOLANDA was receiving disability and retirement compensation from the United States government.

Personnel files of Justice Department reflect that THOMAS OGDEN AMELIA, born February 25, 1901, Chicago, Illinois, was employed February 28, 1942, by the Department of Justice as a Supervisor, Processing Section, (Alien Enemy Documents). On June 1, 1945, his position was eliminated and he accepted the office of Records Retirement Officer. On April 4, 1946, he was released by a reduction in force, and as of that date resided at 329 South Hicks Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

According to his application dated February 28, 1942, AMELIA was engaged in the real estate business from July 15, 1925, to March 1, 1930, and was engaged in financial investigations (self-employment) from March 1, 1930, to February 28, 1942. He attended

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Pennington School, Pennington, New Jersey (1909-1916), George School, George School, Pennsylvania (1916-1920), Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania (1920-1921), and Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania (1921-1925), from which college he received a B. S. degree in economics.

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Copies of this report are being furnished the Philadelphia office inasmuch as THOMAS OGDEN AMELIA, mentioned in this report, resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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as reflected in Bureau letter to CIA, dated June 1, 1951, entitled, "Communist Activities in the Philippine Islands, Internal Security - R."

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T-4 California Department of Motor Vehicles, as reflected in Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated May 14, 1951.

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SEATTLE FIELD OFFICE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will review Immigration and Naturalization Service records on C. D. MANSALVAS, ERNESTO MAGACANG and GEORGE DUMLAO, to ascertain circumstances surrounding their possible deportation.

Will ascertain background, associates and activities of MANSALVAS, MAGACANG and DUMLAO to determine if they are assisting the Philippine Huks.

Will report all background information on KENNETH HOWARD and his wife, and their activities and associates relative to assistance to the Huks.

LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will ascertain background, activities and associates of CARLOS BULOSAN relative to his assistance to the Philippine Huks.

SAN FRANCISCO FIELD OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Should determine the present activities and contacts of PEDRO HOLANDA, Riverbank, California, and through available sources determine if he is assisting the Huk movement in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will maintain contact with available sources for additional information on this case.

Will review service record of PEDRO HOLANDA, and also check records of G-2 for information concerning HOLANDA.

REFERENCES: Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated April 6, 1951.
Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated May 14, 1951.
Bureau letter to CIA dated June 1, 1951.
Report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, Washington, D. C., dated June 1, 1951.
Report of SA MAHLON J. PRICE, Philadelphia, dated June 14, 1951.
San Francisco letter to Bureau dated June 30, 1951.